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## METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IDENTIFY FUTURE EVENTS AND DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF THOSE EVENTS ON CURRENT DESIGN VIABILITY

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#### METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IDENTIFY FUTURE EVENTS AND DEVELOP AN ACTION PLAN TO ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF THOSE EVENTS ON CURRENT DESIGN VIABILITY

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